

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: CHENG, et al.

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METHOD OF TREATMENT OF HUMAN  
MALIGNANCIES WITH ARGININE  
DEPRIVATION

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Dear Examiner Chowdhury:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 28, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on November 28, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Although no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to

charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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